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DRYING SUBSTRATE	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 17, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-19, 21-24 and 26-28 are pending, with claims 1, 10, 21, 23 and 28 being the independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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